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***Response to Amendment***

The reply filed on Dec. 15, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): old claim 43 appears to be intended as cancelled, however, it was not and thus Examiner is uncertain if the new claim 43 begins the new set of amended claims. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given a time period of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. Extensions of this time period may be granted under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

This action is NON-Final. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Steven R. Wasylchak whose telephone number is (703) 308-2848. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. EST.

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